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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit	:	1761
Examiner	:	Thuy Tran Lien
Applicants	:	Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.
Appln. No.	:	09/778,470
Filing Date	:	February 7, 2001
Confirmation No.	:	4695
For	:	WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITION FOR FRIED FOODS AND THE LIKE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a Response and Amendment to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004. The items checked below are appropriate:

X Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	62	Minus	64	= 0	x \$9	\$0.00	X \$ 18	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus	5	= 0	x \$43	\$0.00	X \$ 86	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$145						\$0.00	X \$290	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00		\$ 0.00

- X Small entity status verified.
- X Please charge the \$55.00 fee to our Deposit Account 16 2463. Also, please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, please consider the following remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time is also attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.